MARTIN GOES INTO SECLUSION, HINTS OF FEARS FOR HIS LIFE

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—J. S. (Jack) Martin, a man believed to have given Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison much of the information on which his investigation of the Kennedy assassination is based, said Saturday he is in seclusion "for reasons of security."

Martin's publishing agent in a book-writing venture, Raymond J. Berg, gave out Martin's remarks in the form of a news release, dated Feb. 22.

He echoed the tone of Garrison's statements Friday that he fears more people may die before the investigation is over.

Martin's news release said he heard about David W. Ferrie's death and thought the circumstances sounded similar to those in the death of Guy Banister, a private investigator.

"Therefore, for my own protection, I deem it feasible to enter seclusion at this time for reasons of security," Martin's release said.